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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, WA, SF

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: LEADER OF DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE

ALLIANCE ASSASSINATED

1. PURSUANT TO DECISION OF THE CONTACT GROUP MARCH 27,
AMB MCHENRY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE
PRESS ON BEHALF OF THE CG. "THE ASSASSINATION OF CHIEF
CLEMENS KAPUUNO IN NAMIBIA IS A SHOCK AND A TRAGEDY.
IT IS ANOTHER ACT IN THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE WHICH HAS
TORMENTED THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. THIS ASSASSINATION
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UNDERLINES THE COMPELLING NEED TO ACHIEVE
A PEACEFUL AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT
OF THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE CAN
ACHIEVE A SWIFT AGREEMENT ON THE PROPOSAL WE WILL MAKE
AVAILABLE SHORTLY, SO THAT THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE WILL
END ONCE AND FOR ALL."

2. THE WIRE SERVICES REPORTED THAT CHIEF CLEMENS
KAPUWO WAS ASSASSINATED MARCH 27 BY AN
UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT. LEONARD

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